

Chapter 15

Azarias beginneth wel, 4. afterward (for offering incense on the altar 2. Paralip. 26.) is strooken with leprosie, cast out of the temple, and from conuerfation with the people, his sonne Ioathan ruling the kingdom. 8. Sellum killeth Zacharias king of Irael and reigneth in his place. 14. After one moneth Manahem killeth Sellum & reigneth also wickedly. 19. Maketh league with the Syrians, 22. dieth and his sonne Phaceia reigneth. 25. Phacee killeth him, and reigneth. 29. The Afsyrians spoyle the countrie, and carie away manie captiues. 30. Ofee killeth Phacee and reigneth. 32. In the meane time Ioathan reigning in Iuda is infested with enemies, 38. dieth, and his sonne Achaz reigneth.

In the feuen and twentieth yeare of Ieroboam the king of Irael reigned ^{a)}Azarias the sonne of Amafias the king of Iuda. ² He was fixtene yeares old, when he began to reigne, and two and fiftie yeares he reigned in Ierufalem: the name of his mother was Iechelia of Ierufalem. ³ And he did that which was liked before our Lord, according to al thinges that his father Amafias did. ⁴ But the excelfes he deftroied not: as yet the people facrificed, and burnt incense in the excelfes. ⁵ And our Lord strooke the king, and he was ^{b)}a leper vntil the day of his death, and he dwelt in a free houle a part: but Ioathan the kinges sonne gouerned the palace, and iudged the people of the land. ⁶ But the rest of the wordes of Azarias, and al that he did, are not these thinges written in the Booke of the wordes of the daies of the kinges of Iuda? ⁷ And Azarias flept with his fathers: and they buried him with his anceftors ^{c)}in

^a Otherwise called Ozias. *2. Paral. 26. Mat. 1.*

^b This punishment was inflicted vpon him, for his presumption to offer incense on the altar. *2. Paralip. 26.*

^c He was buried honorably *in the Citie of Daud*, that is, nere to the walles, but in the filde, because he was a leper euen to his death. *2. Paral. 26.*

the Citie of Dauid, and Ioathan his sonne reigned for him. ⁸ In the eight and thirteth yeare of Azarias the king of Iuda, reigned Zacharias the sonne of Ieroboam ouer Irael in Samaria fixe monethes: ⁹ and he did that which is euil before our Lord, as his fathers had done: he departed not from the finnes of Ieroboam the sonne of Nabat, who made Irael to finne. ¹⁰ And Sellum the sonne of Iabes conspired against him: and smote him openly, killed him, and reigned for him. ¹¹ But the rest of the wordes of Zacharias, are not these written in the Booke of the wordes of the dayes of the kinges of Irael? ¹² This is the word of our Lord, which he spake to Iehu, saying: Thy children shal sit vnto the fourth generation vpon the throne of Irael. And so it came to passe. ¹³ Sellum the sonne of Iabes reigned the nine and thirteth yeare of Azarias the king of Iuda: and reigned one moneth in Samaria. ¹⁴ And Manahem the sonne of Gadi went vp from Therfa: and he came into Samaria, and smote Sellum the sonne of Iabes in Samaria, and slew him, & reigned for him. ¹⁵ But the rest of the wordes of Sellum, & his conspiracie, wherwith he wrought treason, are not these thinges written in the Booke of the wordes of the dayes of the kinges of Irael? ¹⁶ Then Manahem stroke Thapfa and al that were in it and the borders therof from Therfa, for they would not open vnto him: and he slew al women therof that were withchilde, and ripped them. ¹⁷ In the nine and thirteth yeare of Azarias the king of Iuda, reigned Manahem the sonne of Gadi ouer Irael ten yeares in Samaria. ¹⁸ And he did that which was euil before our Lord: he departed not from the finnes of Ieroboam the sonne of Nabat, who made Irael to finne al his dayes. ¹⁹ Phul also the king of the Affyrians came into the land, and Manahem gaue to Phul a thousand talentes of siluer, that he should ayde him, & establishe his kingdom. ²⁰ And Manahem put a taxe of siluer vpon Irael, on them that were mightie and riche to geue the king of the Affyrians, fiftie sicles of siluer euerie man: and the king of the Affyrians returned, and taried not in the land. ²¹ But the rest of the wordes of Manahem, and al that he did, are not these thinges written in the Booke

of the wordes of the daies of the kinges of Ifrael? ²² And Manahem flept with his fathers: and Phaceia his fonne reigned for him. ²³ In the fifteth yeare of Azarias the king of Iuda reigned Phaceia the fonne of Manahem ouer Ifrael in Samaria two yeares: ²⁴ and he did that which was euil before our Lord: he departed not from the finnes of Ieroboam the fonne of Nabat, who made Ifrael to finne. ²⁵ And Phacee the fonne of Romelia, his captaine conspired againft him, and ftroke him in Samaria, in the towre of the kinges houfe befide Argob and befide Arie, and with him fiftie men of the children of the Galaadites, and he flewe him, and reigned for him. ²⁶ But the reft of the wordes of Phaceia & al that he did, are not thefe things written in the Booke of the wordes of the daies of the kings of Ifrael? ²⁷ In the two and fifteth yeare of Azarias the king of Iuda reigned Phacee the fonne of Romelia ouer Ifrael in Samaria twentie yeares. ²⁸ And he did that which was euil before our Lord: he departed not from the finnes of Ieroboam the fonne of Nabat, who made Ifrael to finne. ²⁹ In the daies of Phacee the king of Ifrael came Theglathphalafar the king of Affur, & ^atooke Aion, and Abel the houfe of Maachar and Ianoe, and Cedee, and Afor, and Galaad, and Galilee, and al the land of Nepthali: and tranfported them vnto the Affyrians. ³⁰ And Ofee the fonne of Ela conspired, and lay in wayte againft Phacee the fonne of Romelia, and ftroke him, and flew him: and he reigned for him the twentieth yeare of Ioatham the fonne of ^bOzias. ³¹ But the reft of the wordes of Phacee, and al that he did, are not thefe things written in the Booke of the wordes of the dayes of the kings of Ifrael? ³² In the fecond yeare of Phacee the fonne of Romelia the king of Ifrael, reigned Ioatham the fonne of Ozias the king of Iuda. ³³ Fiue and twentie yeares old was he when he began to reigne, and fixtene yeares he reigned in Ierufalem: the name of his mother was Ierufa, the daughter of Sadoc. ³⁴ And he did

^a Some men of Ruben, Gad, Manaffes, and Nepthali, were caried captiues into Affyria.

^b Otherwife called Azarias. *v. 1.*

that which was liked before our Lord: according to all things, which Ozias his father had done, did he worke. ³⁵ Howbeit the excelses he tooke not away: as yet the people immolated, and burnt incense in the excelses. He built the highest gate of the house of our Lord. ³⁶ But the rest of the wordes of Ioatham, and all that he did, are not these things written in the Booke of the words of the dayes of the kings of Iuda? ³⁷ In those dayes our Lord began to fend into Iuda Rafin the king of Syria, and Phacee the sonne of Romelia. ³⁸ And Ioatham flept with his fathers, and was buried with them in the Citie of Dauid his father, and Achaz his sonne reigned for him.